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Letter to Chairman Goldwater re.S. 1324

FROM: Clair E. George
Director, Office of Legislative
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Attached for your signature is a letter to Chairman Goldwater extending the Agency's appreciation for his efforts on our behalf on the FOIA Bill, S. 1324, as well as our support for the Bill as amended by the full Committee. It is important politically for you to express support for this version of the Bill since we may well face a tough fight in the House to prevent further amendments.

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Honorable Barry M. Goldwater, Chairman
 Select Committee on Intelligence
 United States Senate
 Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is to extend to you my personal thanks, as well as the appreciation of the entire Central Intelligence Agency, for your leadership and support in securing the favorable consideration of S. 1324 by the Select Committee on Intelligence.

As introduced by you, S. 1324 sought to provide the Agency with substantial relief from the unique and serious burdens imposed upon it by the Freedom of Information Act. The Agency supported this legislation. As you know, during the course of the hearings on the Bill several issues were raised which had to be addressed. Over the following several weeks, efforts were made to resolve these issues. These efforts were successful and resulted in the amendments unanimously approved by the Committee in the substitute Bill. I greatly appreciate the hard work put in by your staff and their consideration in seeking our comments on the various proposals.

I believe this amended Bill has shown your willingness, and that of the Agency's, to work to accommodate the interests of several different groups, particularly since the Bill as introduced was less than the total exemption we had both originally hoped for. I trust that our good faith efforts will be matched by strong support for the amended Bill by those we have sought to accommodate. You have our wholehearted support. It is our view that the Bill, as now amended, will meet the stated purpose of the Act to provide substantial relief from the search and review burdens of the Agency, thus enabling us to improve our responsiveness to requests for information by the public.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill

William J. Casey
 Director of Central Intelligence

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